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Subject: Grade 11 Statewide Assessment Participation Guidelines

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Superintendents,

Please find attached a one page description of who must be included in high school statewide assessment this fall. We have addressed the issues of students repeating grade 11 and students who have skipped grade 11.

This covers only high school (Fall NECAP and NH-Alt). It does not cover the elementary and middle grades, nor does it cover spring science testing. We will issue a corresponding document that covers the elementary and middle grades soon. Science testing will addressed later in the school year.

After posting this message to you, I will forward this message to my list of test coordinators and send it to be posted on the Fall 2008 NECAP webpage. Please share these guidelines with district and high school personnel.

Thank you for your patience while we clarified the issues. Please feel free to identify issues you feel that may still exist in the document. As always, I look forward to any questions or comments you may have.

Thanks,

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